IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, in the section entitled "Related Applications" please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

This is a continuation of Serial No. 09/557,127 filed April 25, 2000, now Patent No. 6,306,153, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/139,258 filed August 25, 1998, now US Patent No. 6,136,015, and a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/762,539, filed February 8, 2001, which is a national phase of PCT/US98/25822, filed December 4, 1998, which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/019,841, filed February 6, 1998, now Patent No. 6,159,165, which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 08/986,004 filed December 5, 1997, abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-53 (Cancelled)

54. (Previously added) An occlusive device for use in interventional therapy and vascular surgery adapted to be inserted into a portion of a vasculature for occluding the portion of the vasculature, comprising:

a vasoocclusive coil having a primary coil configuration with a loop at at least one end, said vasoocclusive coil being formed from a plurality of strands including a

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